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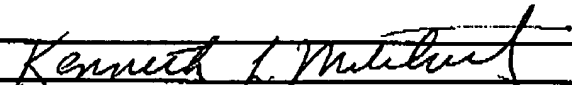
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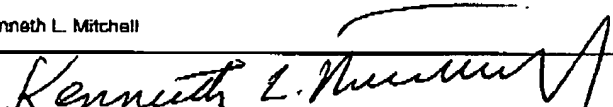
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant:** Barton A. THOMSON**Serial No:** 10/798,039**Filed:** March 11, 2004**For:** HIGH STRENGTH STEEL PRODUCT WITH IMPROVED FORMABILITY  
AND STEEL MANUFACTURING PROCESS**Date:** August 9, 2006**Examiner:** Deborah YEE**Art Unit:** 1742**COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS**  
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This is in response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006.

Applicant wishes to elect Group I without traverse ( process for producing a flat rolled steel product by casting, hot charging, rough rolling, recrystallizing, final hot rolling, and cooling). Claims 1-18 are readable on Group I.

Applicant requests that the Primary Examiner rejoin claims 19 and 20 after the search has been made.

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